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UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please a copy of an Official Action dated July 27, 2007, in connection with a corresponding Chinese patent application, and a copy of a document cited therein. Also enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A, listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to issuance of a Notice of Allowance in the above-identified application, but prior to payment of the Issue Fee. For satisfying requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(d), the fee under 37 CFR 1.97(p) is enclosed, and the following Statement is made under 37 CFR 1.97(e):

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While the enclosed Official Action is not in English, requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by the enclosed English translation of this Official Action.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with present submission of the enclosed documents. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed documents; and, subsequent thereto, issuance of a U.S. patent based upon the above-identified application in due course, are respectfully requested.

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